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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHRADER et al.

Application No: 10/663,327

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: PORT INDEPENDENT DATA TRANSACTION
INTERFACE FOR MULTI-PORT DEVICES

Attorney Docket No: DENAP002

Examiner: Gregory P. Hein

Group Art Unit: 2188

Date: February 22, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>17</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$		\$
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ _____



Replacement sheets for Formal Drawings (7 replacement sheets)

Respectfully submitted,
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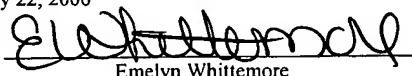
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin of page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including formal drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.